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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Cross References to Related Applications
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
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8. ☐ Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- 14a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
- 14b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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**The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.**  
*(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)*

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